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## County Court Proceedings.

The Lafayette County Court was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Road commissioner was ordered to examine bridge on Davis Creek, 28-49-24, and bridge in 7-50-25, and bridge between 7 and 18-50-25, and bridge between 19 and 20-50-25, and bridge in 26-51-24 and also bridge in 26-55-24.

Road petitioned for by S. P. Boone, et al, for new road in 26-48-27 ordered surveyed. Road petitioned for by Jas. H. White, et al, in 14-23-48, ordered surveyed. Road petitioned for by Jas. E. Hannah, et al, in 14-49-28, ordered surveyed. Road petitioned for by Adolph Bettlin, et al, in 31-49-28 ordered surveyed.

Road petitioned for by Christ Eckhoff, et al, in 22-49-24 ordered surveyed.

Road petitioned for by Robert Howe, et al, in 50-37, commissioner ordered to make further report at June term.

Road petitioned for by Alfred Bishop, et al, in 22-48-27, continued until June term.

Road petitioned for by J. E. Ripley, et al, in 24-48-27, continued until June term.

New road in section 12 and 13-51-24 ordered surveyed.

It was ordered that a special levy of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation be made for road and bridge purposes.

It was ordered that the regular county revenues be divided as follows (same as last year):

For contingent	9-45
Juries and elections	3-45
Poorhouse	14-45
Salaries	8-45
Roads & bridges	11-45

The regular 5 cents levy on the \$100 valuation for road districts purposes was continued.

The court made arrangements to put the new Wellington road in traveling condition.

The road petitioned for in section 24 and between 23 and 24-48-29 was continued until the August term.

## Removal of Christian Church.

The tearing down of the old Christian church building was begun Monday and has progressed rapidly. A bit of history concerning its erection might be of interest to many. The church was organized in the fall of 1879; the building was dedicated in February, 1880; Geo. C. Plattenburg, now of Dover, preaching the dedicatory sermon. For the first year following its erection no regular minister was had. C. A. Hedrich and Jas. Warren occupied the pulpit during that time. Since which time many able ministers have held the pastorate here.

At the time this church was built there were only four other churches in Higginsville, viz: Presbyterian, German Baptist, German M. E. and Evangelical. Today we have twelve.

Among the families connected with the church now who were prominent in the organization are the Warrens, Ridges, Carters, Boyers, Jacksons and perhaps several others.

It is largely through the efforts of the present pastor, J. H. Coit, that a new church is to be built, and now that the step is taken the best wishes of all are with the congregation, as the new edifice will be a benefit to the community and an ornament to the city.—Higginsville Advance.

## In Memoriam.

Entered into everlasting life at her home near Dover, Mo., Thursday, March 10, 1904, Mrs. Rebecca Carter Mallory.

Born in Norfolk, Va., January 14, 1834, at the age of fifteen she was baptized by Elder T. W. Faine. On June 12, 1859, Elder J. W. McGarvey pronounced the words which united her in marriage to L. N. Mallory, who preceded her to the better land. She was given to whole souled Southern hospitality. Her doors were ever open to friend and acquaintance, and all alike met in her bright cheerful face the warmest welcome. The utter unselfishness of her life proving itself constantly in little acts of kindness and deeds of charity. Her greatest pleasure was in making others happy. Her self-sacrificing

spirit was a marked feature in her character.

As a mother she was utterly unselfish in her devotion. She was a Christian and it is needless to say her life was consistent with her profession. She loved her church; she loved God's people everywhere; interested in all work for the uplifting and Christianizing of man; anxious always for the spiritual welfare of her loved ones; her life all sunshine in its morning; filled with love and kindly ministries at high noon, and quiet resting in its eventide it ended. And we who knew her can say:

"Above the tempest wild we hear Him say

Beyond this darkness lies the perfect day;

In every path of thine I lead the way.

So where He leads us we can safely go, And in the bright hereafter we shall know

Why in His wisdom He hath led us so.

## Township Convention.

The Lexington township convention called to meet at the courthouse last Saturday to select delegates to the county convention to select delegates to the four judicial conventions, was called to order by H. F. Blackwell. Judge Richard Field was chosen chairman and representatives of the press, secretaries of the convention. By a *vote* vote the following delegates were selected to the county convention: Lee J. Slusher, W. P. Aull, J. R. Moorehead, Alexander Graves, Clarence Vivion, John S. Blackwell, S. N. Wilson, J. P. Chinn, Harry Blee, William Aull, Richard Field, Charles Lyons, Clem Tyree, Godfrey Shull, W. B. Waddell, J. H. Campbell, and Wm. H. Chiles. These gentlemen were instructed to vote for delegates favorable to the nomination of Woodson for the supreme court, Smith for the court of appeals, Rich for the criminal court and Davis for the civil circuit.

## Capt. Todhunter's Denial.

Captain Ryland Todhunter called up Dr. J. J. Fulkerson Thursday morning over the long distance telephone and asked him to give the widest possible publicity to his denial of the interview published in the Kansas City Star-Times on Wednesday. He said that he had given no such interview—no interview at all. He declared that he not only had not said the things that were attributed to him but that he had never thought them. He authorized him to announce to his friends that though he had been all along a Gantt man, this misrepresentation made him a Reed man in this contest. He said that if he had believed that Lafayette was a Folk county, which he did not believe and had never said, he still would never have used the language attributed to him, that "Lafayette county does not propose to stultify itself."

## W. M. A. Commencement.

The program of the commencement exercises of the Wentworth Military academy is as follows:

Wednesday, May 18, 3 to 5 o'clock p. m.—Battalion Drill, Sham Battle, Dress Parade.

Thursday, May 19, 11 o'clock a. m.—Competitive Drill. 3 to 5 o'clock p. m.—Battalion Drill, Guard Mounting, Dress Parade.

Friday, May 20,—Inspection by Government Inspector.

Sunday, May 23, 11 o'clock a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. John E. Abbott.

Wednesday, May 25, 2 o'clock p. m.—Meeting of Board of Trustees.

Thursday, May 26, 8 o'clock p. m.—Graduating Exercises; Address to class by Hon. C. Porter Johnson.

## 16 To 13.

In the return game with Central College of Fayette, played here Tuesday afternoon, W. M. A. won by the score of 16 to 13.

All ball teams have off days and Tuesday seemed to have been Wentworth's. Their playing was ragged at times and errors were frequent. Central showed a lack of team work, and had but few players of special merit. Wentworth would have won by a very decided score had their work been up to the average.

## Central College.

Notwithstanding most inclement weather, an inspiring audience greeted Miss Ouida Ramsay Thursday evening when she appeared for the presentation of a violin recital, the program for which consisted of the following:

I. Sonata for Piano and Violin, op 24 Beethoven

a. Allegro.

b. Adagio molto espressivo.

c. Allegro molto (Scherzo.)

d. Allegro ma non troppo (Rondo.)

II. Italian Songs:

a. In Questa Tomba Oscura - Beethoven

(Shakespeare's Eptaph.)

b. Perche Piangi - Gounod

Violin Solo:

a. Mazurka de Concert - Musin

b. Legende - Bohm

Violin Solo:

a. Serenade - Pierne

b. Romance - Svendsen

c. Souvenir de Sorrento - Papi

V. Three Songs:

a. April - Gounod

b. Sunshine Song - Grieg

c. La Chantante Marguerite (Old French Song)

VI. Concerto, D minor-Wienawski

a. Romance

b. a la Zingara.

The opening number was a delightful selection of Chamber music, the literature of which was greatly enriched by Beethoven. The sonata in F major is sometimes known as the "Spring" sonata, on account of the joyous motives that characterize the work. The selection, in all four movements, was given in such a manner that the ensemble was most effective. In two groups Miss Ramsay gave five shorter pieces of modern composers, presenting various styles of playing. These selections called into requisition a finished technique and a most musical temperament, in which the player exhibited a mastery and soulful interpretation that left nothing to be desired.

The program closed with the second and third movements of the D minor Concerto by Wienawski, a work that every ambitious violinist is desirous of including in his repertoire. Miss Ramsay gave a very successful performance of the work and retired amid rounds of applause.

Miss Ramsay graduating with class of 1904 is the first to have finished the entire course prescribed for the violin department of the School of Music, and has auspiciously set a high standard for succeeding candidates.

Able assistance to the program was rendered by Miss Edna Grinstead for her part in the sonata, and helpful accompaniments to the violin solo.

Variety was added to the instrumental program by two groups of songs from Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith, who greatly delighted her auditors with superior singing.

Last evening's concert was the fifth in a series of recitals given by candidates for graduation from the School of Music, Central College. And the success of each is a testimonial to the talent and instruction manifest in the flourishing department.

## The Explosion at Midway.

The explosion at the Midway Mine Friday, which resulted in the serious injury of Will Gray, and Olaf Benson and perhaps the fatal wounding of Morgan Baker, was investigated Friday. A charge of powder had been fixed for a blast. The keg was removed to a safe place by Morgan Baker, who on returning to the place where the blast was to be made, noticed a handful of powder in a pile on the floor of the mine. He failed to notice that the powder had been split in a continuous stream from that point to the keg. He applied his lamp to the pile of powder to get rid of it, and the fire trained quickly to the keg producing the disastrous explosion.

## New Park.

Having finished our Park at Field's Grove, better known as Bunker Hill, we are now ready for all first class ball games. Plenty of shade, seats, good spring water and first class accommodations of all kinds. All disorderly conduct and vile language positively forbidden.

Order K. F. M. Ball Team. OTTO L. BARLEY, Manager.

## County Convention.

The democratic convention called to select delegates to the four judicial conventions met in Lexington Monday and was called to order by H. F. Blackwell. Capt. J. Q. Plattenburg was elected temporary chairman and Frank Bowman and E. N. Hopkins temporary secretaries. A credentials committee was selected by the delegates from the various townships, and also committees on permanent organization and order of business and resolutions.

The credentials committee consisted of J. F. Larkin, T. B. Hagood, C. A. Benton, John M. Handley, Clarence Vivion, Nathan Gordon, J. L. Berry and A. Bishop.

The committee on permanent organization consisted of C. Y. Ford, T. B. Hagood, J. M. Redd, W. W. Downing, Wm. H. Chiles, John H. Davis, J. B. Hereford, and J. S. Wheatley.

The committee on resolutions consisted of Dr. F. W. Mann, T. B. Hagood, S. M. Reynolds, H. C. Kueck, Alexander Graves, Geo. Hudson, J. S. Grosheart and T. M. Chinn.

These committees made report on the re-assembling of the convention. The following delegates were chosen to represent the county at the Higginsville convention, May 24, to nominate a candidate for judge of the criminal court of the 15th judicial district: C. Y. Ford, J. F. Larkin, Thos. Hagood, Samuel Emison, S. M. Reynolds, J. M. Redd, J. M. Handley, H. C. Wallace, Clem Tyree, Oscar Thomas, J. Henry Green, A. Bishop.

The following, to a convention at same place and date to nominate a candidate for circuit judge: C. Y. Ford, J. F. Larkin, F. P. Canterbury, J. B. Hagood, J. Q. Plattenburg, J. L. Reddeck, W. F. Lewis, H. F. Blackwell, J. H. Campbell, Oscar Thomas, Chas. R. Greasy, J. B. Hereford, S. P. Boone, T. M. Chinn.

The following, to the Pertle Springs convention July 26, to nominate a candidate for the Kansas City court of appeals: P. R. Smith, J. G. Coe, C. A. Keith, Wm. Aull, Alexander Graves, Wm. H. Chiles, N. M. Houx and Richard Field.

The following, to the St. Joseph convention to nominate a candidate for judge of the supreme court; Dr. Frank Mann, Clarence Vivion, J. Q. Plattenburg, H. C. Wallace, S. N. Wilson, H. F. Blackwell, Dr. F. E. Bishop, J. P. Chinn.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted without opposition:

Resolved that the delegates of Lafayette county to the convention to nominate candidates for the offices of Judges of the circuit and criminal courts of the 15th Judicial Circuit, to be held at Higginsville, on the 24th day of May, be and are hereby instructed to vote for Hon. Samuel Davis for Circuit Judge and Hon. John A. Rich for Judge of said Criminal Court.

Be it resolved, That we, the democrats of Lafayette county, Missouri, in convention assembled, believing that the greatest safeguard of popular rights is a just and upright judiciary, and realizing in Judge J. L. Smith the characteristics of integrity, scholarly attainments, legal ability, strict impartiality, untiring energy and industry, coupled with extensive business experience, and knowing that the quality and amount of his judicial work has never been excelled, do most earnestly recommend him for renomination to the position of Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, which position he has so ably and impartially filled;

And, Be it further resolved, That the delegates chosen at this convention to be held at Pertle Springs for nomination of Judge of said Court of Appeals, be and they are hereby instructed to vote as a unit for and to use all honorable means within their power to secure the renomination of Judge J. L. Smith to such position.

Be it resolved, by the democrats of Lafayette county in convention assembled, that they believe Judge A. M. Woodson, who is highly recommended as a citizen, democrat and lawyer, is a suitable man to nominate for the high and important office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri. That his long experience as a

Circuit Judge in one of the large Circuits of Missouri has eminently fitted him for this important office.

Therefore we heartily endorse his candidacy and instruct the delegates from Lafayette county to the State Judicial Convention, to be held at St. Joseph, to vote for and use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

## Wallace's Speech.

William H. Wallace spoke at the courthouse Monday night to a large audience. Mr. Wallace is an inimitable entertainer and is always listened to with enjoyment by Lexington audiences. He must have noticed, however, that his meeting was far more largely attended when he came in another's interest than when he was last here in his own, and that he was held to a less strict account for an ad hominem argument. This gives the appearance of an unjust reflection upon Mr. Wallace, for he is a man of sterling worth and virtue.

## U. D. O. E. S.

The entire Lexington chapter of the U. D. O. E. S. went to Richmond Saturday morning to institute an order of the Eastern Star in that city. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Jean White, Grand Matron, Harrisonville, Mrs. Miller, Grand Treasurer, and Mrs. Lester, District Deputy. The ceremonies of the order were executed by the local chapter of this city, and after the institution of the Richmond chapter the visiting ladies were given an elegant banquet Saturday night.

## Surprising Figures.

That Concordia is a splendid market for poultry, eggs, butter, etc., is well known, but it may surprise many of our readers to hear that Aug. F. Brockmann, who is resident manager for Emerson, Marlow & Co., at this place, shipped seven car loads of eggs since the first day of March, 1904. That means a sum of almost \$15,000. Last Friday he purchased for \$1,183 eggs for his firm.

That is not all. J. A. Harre, manager of the Concordia Produce Co., purchased and shipped about 30,000 dozen since March 1st, all purchased right in Concordia, the value of which is about \$5,000.—Concordian.

## Strawberry Festival.

At a meeting of the Sterling Price Chapter of the U. D. O. Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to give a strawberry festival as soon as home grown berries could be secured. A committee composed of the following ladies was appointed: Mesdames John P. Gordon, N. B. Payne, S. J. Huston, and Misses Ella Nickell, Annie Ireland, Elizabeth Groves, Margaret Aull, Kittle Barron, Elliott Todhunter, Lillian Moorehead, Mattie Marquis.

## Baptist Church Improvements.

Contract has been let to a Chicago firm to decorate the Baptist church. Bids have been submitted for new heating plant, also for stained glass windows and benches. The work will begin early in May. It is the expectation of the committee to spend about \$4,500 in improving the house.

## Storm in Kansas City.

A rain and hail storm in Kansas City Thursday afternoon did great damage in tying up street car lines, washing out water mains, and injuring streets. The Turkey Creek bottoms south of the city were flooded, dividing out some 800 inhabitants. The electric light, telephone and telegraph service was greatly demoralized. The rainfall was 3.57 inches—greatest in the history of the city but one. Tornadoes in various parts of the West are reported, with slight loss of life.

The delegates to the national convention from Iowa and Washington have been instructed for Hearst and it looks now as though he will have the Illinois delegation. Hearst's strength may be sufficient to deadlock the convention, since the two-thirds rule has always prevailed.

London is experimenting with rubber streets. They are enormously expensive but sanitary, noiseless and practically indestructible.

Miss Nannie Chinn went to Kansas City Thursday morning to spend several days with friends.

## A Beautiful Painting.

The life size painting of a beautiful Bengal tiger exhibited in the National Bank window by Miss Leone Corder is a striking and realistic work of art. It is handsomely framed in dark oak to represent the front of a cage and a smaller frame set within the large one to set with brass bars and hinged and padlocked to represent the beast as crouching and showing his fangs from within a strong cage. The coloring of the picture is in yellow ochres, silents and soft umber browns, very rich and handsome. Miss Leone is known to be an artist of the highest ability and this is one of her most attractive and spirited paintings. The title of the picture is "A Prisoner for Life."—Independence Sentinel.

Miss Corder is a daughter of Jackson Corder, formerly a well known and much respected citizen of this county.

## Central College Notes.

Dr. J. H. Young, St. Louis, Mo., was a guest at Central Wednesday, May 4th.

For the past week the girls have been taking advantage of the pleasant weather to play tennis.

On Sunday, May 1st, President A. F. Smith preached both morning and evening at the M. E. church, South, Slater, Mo.

In compliance with the governor's proclamation and at the request of the faculty, the Central College girls suspended regular work on Saturday, April 30th.

After an absence of a week Mrs. A. F. Smith returned from St. Louis Monday evening, May 2nd. While in the city, Mrs. Smith took in the opening of the Exposition and saw to the Central College exhibit, which is to be placed as soon as the space is in readiness to receive it.

Upon her first visit to Central early in the school year, Miss Alice M. Bachelor, state secretary for the Y. W. C. A., made so many friends that she was most gladly welcomed upon her return, Wednesday, May 4. Among other pleasant and helpful features of Miss Bachelor's stay with us were a chapel service and a talk about Geneva.

On Tuesday, May 3rd, the base ball team from Central College, Fayette, Mo., dined at the college. Our president being an alumnus of the college they represented, granted the boys many favors, including a social hour in the evening. We hear the boys did not gain the victory on the diamond at W. M. A., but they won numerous honors on the campus at Central.

Saturday, April 30th, was open day in the gymnasium at Central. From 2:30 to 4 p. m., the class in gymnastics most delightfully entertained the school and a number of visitors. Many of the girls wore blue and red ribbons for skill manifested in some particular line of work. For the best "all-around" work there was a tie between Misses Nell Mendham and Agnes Sealing. In the drawing Miss Sealing got the prize, a copy of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," by John Fox. The judges were Miss Martha Crenshaw, Mrs. C. T. Ryland, Rev. J. W. Howell.

Of the many beautiful features of the home life at Central, was the May-day breakfast served on last Sunday. Upon this occasion the Y. W. C. A. planned a delightful surprise. The dining hall presented a very inviting appearance. The tables were draped in snowy linen and beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations. As each young lady took her place at her table, she found awaiting her a plate of delightful strawberries. The flowers and fruit were but an earnest of other good things to follow. On the first page of the menu was the Y. W. C. A. motto; on the second page was a diagram of the table, including the name of each guest at that table; on the fourth page was "A Morning Act of Faith" which, at the conclusion of the meal, all read in concert and then joined in prayer.

## Death of a Baby.

Died of pneumonia, Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Walter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jaques, aged 10 months. The funeral conducted by Dr. Milford Riggs, will occur this afternoon at the residence in East Lexington.